

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, the
democratic process
ceases to exist. ALL
people are not
represented. Why not
immediately before
or after the
anti-Kerry doc.,
show - the pro-Kerry
"Going Upriver"?
That would be
representing all
your viewers!

Why not consider NOT
airing the negative
ads we are sick of
seeing that only
divide the country.
I turn the channel
off when those ads
come on. You will
lose viewers.
Instead of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
really matter. Why
not more community
public forums?

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.